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METHODS FOR EXTENDING SERVICE LIFE)	DATED: May 25, 200:

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1))

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Sir:

Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that stu us as a small entity is asserted for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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